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Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 7, 2005, Applicants elect Species A (Figures 1a and 1b) for prosecution on the merits. The following claims, as amended herein, read on the elected Species A: Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-14. Applicants agree that claims 1 and 6 are generic.

Claims 1 and 6 are amended to more accurately recite the invention. Specifically, claims 1 and 6 now recite "a second interconnecting member continuously interconnecting said second member of said first planetary gear set with said second member of said second planetary gear set." Entry of this Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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